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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

SUBJECT Getriebebau Wetzel Gear Production, Leipzig

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1. The Getriebebau Wetzel in Leipzig, manufactured 81 heavy gears and 172 light gears in August 1953. Continuous chain drives were also manufactured. The Getriebebau Kirschau, near Bautzen, is predeliverer as formerly for the heavy gears. The largest gears have cogwheels with about 120 teeth and a modulus of 2.5 to 3.5.
2. Production was increased somewhat in August by overtime work. The material situation is serious, because there is almost no good steel to be had.
3. The plant has not been delivering for the Soviet Union since the middle of August, but for automotive works in the People's Republic (DDR). Only triple link (drei-gliedrige) chain drives are delivered for Soviet machine works. Two were delivered in August. One of these drives weighs about 1,500 Kg.

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